GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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NEW COAL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new coal projects approved during 2000-2001; and

(b) the time by which these projects are likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Coal sanctions projects costing Rs.100 crores and above.During the year 2000-2001, no new coal project costing Rs.100 crores & above has been sanctioned. However, Coal India Limited and Singareni Collieries Company Limited have sanctioned the following projects costing below Rs.100 crores under the powers delegated to them during 2000-01. Details of these projects alongwith anticipated date of their commencement are given below:-

Name of the Company	Name of the project	Capacity (mty)	Capital (Rs. crores)	Date of sanction	Anticipated date of commencement.
SCCL	Koyagudem OCP	1.00	39.14	Nov. 2000	Likely to start during the year 2001-02.
	Manuguru OCP -IV	1.25	68.40	Feb. 2001	Likely to start during the year 2001-02.
WCL	Conversion of Kamptee UG to OC	0.65	88.39	May. 2000	Project activities are already in progress.
NCL	Kakri OC (Aug)	0.50(Incremental)	48.78(Incremental)	Jan. 2001	Likely to start from financial year 2001-02.
MCL	Nataraj UG	0.64	92.11	Jan 2001	Likely to start from financial year 2001-02.
SECL	Damini UG	0.48	39.32	April 2000	Project activities like land acquisition
	Jhiria UG	0.33	32.07	Oct.2000	Project activities are already in progress.
	Adasa UG	0.21	39.87	Dec. 2000	Project activities are already in progress.
	Sheetal Dhara & Kurja UG +	0.88	98.98	May 2000	Project activities are already in progress.

+ Sheetaldhara (0.51 mty, Rs.48.22 crores) & Kurja (0.40 mty, Rs.18.93 crores) projects are reorganised as Sheetadhara & Kurja UG (combined).